Setting up gas plant in Haridwar

2474. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposed to set up 300 MW gas plant in Haridwar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government also propose to tap resource for hydro projects in the Uttaranchal region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, also indicating the existing hydro projects in the State?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. All out efforts are being made to tap resources for hydro projects in the State. There are thirteen hydro electric projects having capacity of 1237.85 MW under operation as on 1.8.2005. Five Projects having total capacity of 2384 MW have been identified to yield benefits during Tenth Plan and four projects having capacity of 2450 MW, are cleared by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and would be taken up for implementation after investment decision is taken in respect of these Projects. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Hydro Projects in Uttaranchal

Hydro Electric Projects under operation in Uttaranchal as on 1.8.2005

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/unit size	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Tankpur/3x40	120
2.	Dhauliganga Stage-I/2x70	140
3.	Dhakrani State-I/3x11.25	33.75
4.	Dhalipur Stage-II/3x17	51
5.	Kulhal Stage-IV/3x10	30
6.	Chibro Stage-II/4x60	240
7.	Khodri Stage-II/4x30	120

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/unit size	Installed Capacity (MW)
8.	Ramganga/3x66	198
9.	Chilla/4x36	144
10.	Maneribhali Stage-I/3x30	90
11.	Khatima /3x13.8	41.4
12.	Pathari/3x6.8	20.4
13.	Mohamadpur/3x3.1	9.3
	TOTAL:	1237.85

Hydro Electric Projects identified to yield benefits during Tenth Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/unit size	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Dhauliganga Stage-I/4x70	280
2.	Tehri Stage-I/4x250	1000
3.	Koteshwar/4x100	400
4.	Maneri Bhali Stage-II/4x76	304
5.	Vishnu Prayag/4x100	400
	TOTAL:	2384

Hydro Projects cleared by CEA and would be taken up for implementation after investment decision is taken

Sl. No.	Name of the Project/unit size	Installed Capacity (MW)
1.	Tehri Dam Stage-II/4x250	1000
2.	Srinagar/4x82.5	330
3.	Tapovan Vishnugad/4x130	520
4.	Loharinag-Pala/4x150	600
	TOTAL:	2450